

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL	
NUMBER	EV 323283039 US
DATE OF DEPOSIT	July 1, 2003

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Eric Gervais

Gordana Atanackovic

Raymond Hebert

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

Application No.: Unknown

Atty. Dkt. No.: GOUD:031US/MRK

Filed: Filed Concurrently Herewith

For: PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORM  
BEARING PREGNANCY-FRIENDLY  
INDICIA

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case.

Consideration of this case in view of the amendments made herein is respectfully requested.

**I. AMENDMENT**

**In the Specification:**

Please amend this application as follows:

At page 1, before the paragraph beginning at line 1, insert the following paragraph:

--This Application claims priority to co-pending Canadian Application No. CA/2,392,486

filed on July 5, 2002—